

## 75 ARE DEAD IN FLOOD FROM A BROKEN DAM

Avalanche of Waters Swept Through  
Seven Towns in Pennsylvania,  
Leaving Death and Desolation to  
Mark Its Course Through Valley.

### WATERSPOUT PRECEDED THE GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Extraordinary Fall of Water Filled  
Lake, Which Dam Held Back, So  
Full Its Great Wall Was Crushed  
Like an Eggshell.

JEANNETTE, Pa., July 6.—Dawn broke today on a scene of devastation and ruin along the Brush Creek valley.  
From the site of the break in the dam at Oakford to Wilkesburg yesterday afternoon, taking in the towns of Jeannette, Penn., Larimer, Greensburg, Irwin, Burrell and Manor, the awful power of the rushing waters is apparent on all sides.  
The damage to the property will not be less than \$700,000, while the number of lives suddenly blotted out is still uncertain, the estimates running all the way from 50 to 100. It is probably about 75. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered. Almost with the first streak of daylight, a bureau was opened here where the names of the identified dead recovered and the missing were registered, together with a description of the bodies recovered but not identified.  
The people are still too excited to talk of the flood and it is with difficulty that a complete death and injured list can be compiled.  
All the residents say that more bodies went down in the flood, but the rumors are so numerous that they cannot all be run down.

### Rescuers Give Lives for Others.

Several persons are reported as missing from their homes along the stream and many anxious parents, almost frantic with fear, traversed the streets all night searching for their lost children.  
Stories of thrilling rescues are heard on all sides and many acts of heroism are reported, the heroes being persons who risked their lives to save others. One man whose name could not be learned was seen by several persons to make a hard effort to rescue a woman, presumably his wife, who, shortly after the flood hit the waiting room, the man was in an apparently safe position among some saplings. In his struggle to get to the woman he lost his hold and both were swept away with the torrent and probably lost.

### The Breaking of the Dam.

The break of the dam was preceded by a waterspout.  
The waters in the lake north of Oakford Park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing there was danger of a breach, hurried along the crowds of pleasure seekers, who had gathered under the roof eaves, and, when the merry-go-round, the theater, the dancing pavilion and other buildings in line of the water should the banks break, and warning them to places of safety.  
A few minutes later the wall of the dam was crushed and the water rushed through it with a deafening roar. The breach rapidly widened and the stream as it descended into the valley wrecked, but the number of persons drowned in them were not known definitely for several days.

### WATER IS FIVE FEET DEEP IN STREETS OF TEXAS TOWN.

GONZALES, Tex., July 6.—There has been a cloudburst at Leesville which put five feet of water in the streets in an hour. Many houses were wrecked. Will Brown, a prisoner, was drowned.  
The Gonzales has a 12-foot rise, and is going up a foot and a half an hour. All of the lower bottom farms for ten miles around are inundated.

### MERCURY IS GETTING HIGHER

The Coolness of Sunday Is Not to Last,  
According to the Weather Bu-  
reau Forecast.

There will be hot times in St. Louis Monday night and Tuesday for the mercury. That indicator of physical comfort and misery is climbing the government tube in the weather office.  
Mr. Mercury did not rise very high in world or the thermometer Sunday, for he was kept down to the 84 mark. At 11 o'clock Monday he had broken loose and gone up to 85. Forecaster Bowls is laying in a supply of parcels in the expectation that the silver column will go as high as 90.

"Fair and continued warm Monday night and Tuesday," is the mild way the official forecast reads.  
It has not been warm in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio valley. The people of those regions have been deluged with rain, as have also the people of Montana, Oregon and Washington. There have also been rains along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.  
In all spots the sun shines brightly.

## EVANSVILLE MOB MADE WAR ON NEGRO POPULACE

Terror Reigned From Sunday Until  
Monday Morning, When Policemen  
Massey's Avengers Dispersed to  
Their Homes—All Quiet Now.

### GUNSTORES BROKEN OPEN TO GET ARMS FOR CROWD.

Then Great Throng of Whites At-  
tacked the Black Quarter of the  
City, Shooting and Beating Many  
Who Had Not Fled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—After a reign of terror yesterday and last night, the result of a race war between whites and blacks—Evansville is quiet today.  
Mobs of whites and blacks paraded the streets all night, fighting and threatening to kill each other.  
The white mob was organized to lynch Lee Brown, the murderer of Lee Massey, and the negroes organized to avenge his death if he should be hanged.  
An examination of the business district shows that much damage was done to stores and especially to the hardware houses, many of which were entered and robbed of guns and ammunition.  
Thousands of shots were fired during the night, but so far as learned no one was killed, although many persons are said to have been wounded.

### Several Negroes Severely Beaten.

Several negroes were caught by mobs and almost beaten to death before the police could save them.  
The chief demonstration of the night was an attack upon the county jail between 10 and 11 o'clock. Several thousand men crowded the street before the building and finally obtained entrance through the fortified gates to the yard, where they began to batter the windows of the jail.

Efforts to prevent his were futile and the crowd held sway, the police of the city being occupied with holding the rioters from invading the front part of the building and ransacking the sheriff's residence.  
After the mob was thoroughly satisfied that Lee Brown, the murderer of Lee Massey, was not in the building, they separated into squads of 40 or 50 and paraded the downtown streets until daylight, shooting promiscuously and visiting the negro quarters. Negroes are terrified. The local companies of the state militia have been ordered out and will be reinforced by companies from southern Indiana.

The negro was secretly removed from the city yesterday and taken to Vincennes. Patrolman Massey died in terrible agony, and yesterday morning the crowds refused to credit statements of officials that the negro was not in jail and became threatening. Twenty-five policemen were mobilized in the jail and repulsed the first attempt to force an entrance and the gates were crushed.  
A telephone pole was used as a battering ram, and the windows gave way. A patrolman was appointed to search for the negro, but its report that he was not in jail was not believed, and after forcing a breach the mob poured into the corridors. Finding his victim gone, there was a cry of "kill the negroes," and arms were demanded.

### Negroes Shout "Down With Whites."

A company of negroes, roused by the race troubles, marched through the streets shouting "Down With the Whites," and threatening death to all if the negro was lynched.  
This started a rush for the gun stores by the whites. Three were broken open and 400 rifles and revolvers, with ammunition, were seized.  
From this time on there was continued shooting.

The mob, after leaving the jail and finding that the negro, Brown, was gone, broke into the gun stores of Boettcher & Kellogg, Willard & Co. and F. M. Bush & Co., and, after thoroughly ransacking them, rushed through the streets hunting negroes. The armed company of negroes had disappeared.  
All the blacks had fled the streets and when the rioters failed to find victims in the streets, the report of Budd Fruit was attacked and shot to pieces. Whether any negroes were killed there is not known.  
From there the mob rushed to Willard & Bush was again broken open and new recruits to the mob were added.  
Then the mob rushed toward the powder magazine, desiring the powder to be exploded with which to blow up Naucliff, the negro quarter. It failed to get into the magazine, however, and was compelled to abandon this plan.  
The mob dispersed at dawn and quietly succeeded the riotous scenes.

## SIX EMINENT CARDINALS WHO ARE POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO LEO XIII



## BUCKET BRIGADE FOUGHT THE FIRE

Blaze on Oregon Avenue Monday  
Morning Did Much  
Damage.

Fire at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning damaged the building at 230-12 Oregon avenue to the amount of \$6000; a stock of food and seed belonging to Benjamin Miller to the amount of \$1000, and destroyed furniture valued at \$3000 and \$175 in cash. The total loss was about \$10,000.  
The fire was discovered by Mrs. Annie Eilers of 232 Cravola avenue. She ran the fire alarm, however, the flames had spread to the rooms below, occupied by her husband, William Eilers, for saloon and grocery purposes, and, "Fire!" Instantly a bucket brigade was formed, and all the buckets in Eilers' grocery store were seized by the enthusiastic fire fighters. The flames spread rapidly, however, and the bucket brigade was forced to retreat.  
Patrolman Bull turned in an alarm, and as the fire was in a congested district, four companies responded. By the time the firemen arrived, however, the flames had spread to the building at 2308 Oregon avenue, where Lewis Held resides. The damage to Held's furniture was \$1200. Fire and water damaged the furniture of George Glitche, who lives over the store on Oregon avenue, to the amount of \$500. He also lost \$175 which was in a bureau drawer. He was married but recently.  
George Hendricks, who lives over Eilers' saloon, lost \$200 in furniture.

## FLOWER FOR WIFE'S GRAVE

George T. Murphy Provides for Them  
Perpetually by Bequest to Cemetery Association.

In this will, filed for probate Monday, George T. Murphy, for many years assistant superintendent of the St. Louis public schools, bequeaths \$500 to the Bellefontaine Cemetery Association, and directs that the cemetery officials place a few flowers every Sunday and on May 2 of each year on the grave of his deceased wife, Alice G. Murphy.  
He also directs that a monument similar in shape, though smaller in size than the one on the grave of his wife, be erected on the grave of his son, G. T. Murphy, Jr., to cost not more than \$100.  
To the Teachers' Benevolent Association of the St. Louis public schools he gives the money due him from the association and directs that it be placed in the permanent fund as the George T. Murphy bequest.  
With the exception of the bequest, he leaves all his estate, real, personal and mixed, to his son, G. T. Murphy, Jr., whom, with Isaac J. Smith, he appoints executor without bond.

## Temperature in Other Cities.

New York	88
Boston	88
Philadelphia	88
Washington	88
Chicago	88
St. Louis	88
Cincinnati	88

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	R.
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	R.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## CARDINALS SPOKEN OF TO SUCCEED THE POPE

Rampolla and Serafino Vannutelli Are Most Frequently Men-  
tioned in Connection With the Papacy—Cardinal  
Gibbons and Other Candidates.

ROME, July 6.—The candidates chiefly spoken of are Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli. They are both representatives of the conservative policy, but are bitter antagonists of each other.  
Cardinal Rampolla is a very warm Francophile, while Cardinal Vannutelli is averse to the policy inaugurated by the present pontiff. In the state of assuming the power to which he has adhered for 15 years.  
The most probable liberal candidates are Cardinal Bishop Agliardi and Cardinal Priest Satolli, whose breadth of views and love of modern ideas have been strengthened during his stay in America. The most probable religious candidates are Cardinal Priest Gotti, who would carefully avoid mixing up in politics, and Cardinal Priest Angelo di Pietro, who also has the desirable prerequisite of old age, being 75 years old.  
All these candidates live in Rome, but a strong party which might include a good many foreign cardinals advocates the election of a cardinal who is not a member of the curia, such as Cardinal Satolli, patriarch of Venice; Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, both intransigent, or Cardinal Capelatro, archbishop of Capua, who is perhaps the learned member of the sacred college and has conciliatory ideas. It is understood that the first ballot will be merely a test. It is considered certain that if Cardinal Rampolla secures the throne he will throw all his strength in favor of an outsider with a view of preserving his candidacy for the next conclave. Under these circumstances it is supposed that Cardinal Agliardi, dean of the sacred college, will be chosen, as he is 75 years old and lately had a serious attack of pneumonia.  
All these plans especially those drawn up by the cardinals of the Curia, may be disturbed by the attitude of the cardinals coming from outside Rome, principally foreigners. Things might be upset to such a point as to induce a portion of the Italians from the provinces to ally with the foreign cardinals, in which case alone there might be a possibility of a foreign Pope. However, no French or Spanish cardinal could command the votes of the Germans or English, or vice versa; so that if an opportunity arises for a foreign cardinal to be chosen the most authoritative members of the college think that the only one who could obtain the prescribed majority is Cardinal Gibbons.

## KNOCKED DOWN AND CUT BY A WAITER

Tom Bozeman Tried to Get Even With  
John Houston Because He  
Was Deposed.

John Houston, headwaiter at the Monticello Hotel, Pine street and King's highway, will apply to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Monday afternoon for a warrant charging Tom Bozeman, a negro waiter, with assault with a deadly weapon, the back with a knife and occurred from Saturday night, just as dinner was announced at 7 o'clock. Houston deposed Bozeman as head captain, which angered the negro. He followed Houston to the vestibule between the dining room and kitchen and struck him on the forehead with a sauce bottle.  
Houston rushed into the kitchen and seized a baseball bat.  
As he swung at the negro, William Austin, the steward, sought to prevent further hostilities and wrenched away the bat. Bozeman delivered a knockout blow on the head waiter's forehead with his fist, and while he lay stunned on the floor Houston slashed Houston five times across the back with a knife and occurred from the hotel.  
Dr. Williams, a nearby physician, dressed Houston's wounds and pronounced them not serious.  
Bozeman is said to have participated in several other cutting affairs before he was deposed at the Monticello.  
The hotel management and guests know nothing of the affair until it was over and Houston had been taken away for medical attention.

## THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity. Fair and continued warm Monday night and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.  
Monday night and Tuesday with high temperature; variable winds, mostly southerly.  
Wednesday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.  
Thursday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.  
Friday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.  
Saturday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.  
Sunday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.  
Monday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.  
Tuesday—Fair Monday night and Tuesday.

## BRIDE'S FATHER LOCKED HER UP

Fred Linde's Matrimonial Trip to Ed-  
wardsville Was a Disap-  
pointment.

Two unsuccessful attempts to wed Miss Hattie Mowton of Edwardsville, Ill., has not daunted the heart of Fred Linde, a cigar merchant residing in St. Louis, and he still declares that he will marry the girl with whom he has been going for a year.  
Saturday Linde telephoned to Edwardsville to have a county officer forget his Fourth of July celebration long enough to issue a marriage license when Linde should arrive from St. Louis.  
As soon as he got the license Linde went to the home of Miss Mowton to claim his bride. Her father, F. C. Mowton, however, opposed the match and locked his daughter in a room. Mr. Linde then took his license back to the officer who issued it, and received from that dignitary the dollar he had paid for it.  
Sunday night he made another attempt to secure a wife. He went to the home of Miss Mowton, but no one was there. He called her name several times, but no one answered. He then learned that she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Holman, and thither he went. He stayed there until 11 o'clock asking his sweet heart to go with him, but she did not do so. He threatened to kill himself and Miss Mowton, and finally the family sent for Rev. F. Brinkmeyer, a German Methodist preacher, who persuaded Linde to go away.

## SAVABLE AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Winner of Last Year's Futurity Not  
Affected by Trip From Chicago.  
NEW YORK, July 6.—Savable, the winner of last year's futurity, has arrived from Chicago in charge of J. A. Drake's trainer, to run in the \$50,000 American stakes tomorrow at the Saratoga race track. He was affected a part of his illness.

## "I AM NEAR THE END, BUT WANT TO DIE IN HARNESS"

This Afternoon the Pope Took Some Food  
Appetite, and the Slight Improvement  
His Condition Continues.

## DR. MOZZONI SAYS THE PONTIFF'S CASE IS HOPELESS

Insists on Sitting Up When Not Asleep  
Times Walks About His Chamber V  
the Assistance of an Attendant.

ROME, July 6.—5:50 p. m.—The Pope has taken some food. The slight improvement in his condition continues. While the danger is far from removed, the feeling at the calmer.

Another consultation of the doctors will be held at 7:30 p. m. which a bulletin will probably be issued.

All those who have seen the Pope are struck with his energy. He is reported as still addressing those about him in tones.

"No doubt," the pontiff is reported to have said, "I am near but I want to die in harness."

After receiving the sacrament yesterday the Pope said: "I am near my end. I do not know if all I have done has been good certainly obeyed my conscience and our faith."

The Giornale d'Italia says: "The improvement in the Pope's condition does not give hope of his recovery. He may live through day, but it is greatly feared that a change for the worse will in this evening."

In an interview with correspondents of foreign papers today, one of the Pope's doctors, said:

"The bulletins tell the unvarnished truth. The Pope's condition, objectively considered, is hopeless. An illness like the Pope's at his age must inevitably lead to death. The Pope's organism, however, normally strong and tough, which can do miracles. Nevertheless, it can do nothing more."

The feeling at the Vatican, however, is more hopeful this morning. Cardinal di Santo Stefano, the dean of the sacred college, established himself in rooms in the Vatican above the Pope's, had a long conference with his secretaries today and gave orders to the documents connected with the election of a new Pope to the Vatican.

## FITS OF COUGHING DISTURB POPE'S SLEEP

"I Am Ready to Depart," the Pontiff Said Today—  
Have Done All in My Power for the Good of the  
Church and of Humanity.

ROME, July 6 (4:30 p. m.).—The Pope seemed somewhat better after sitting up part of the morning and is now asleep. Fits of coughing disturb the pontiff's sleep. His doctors might benefit him, by relieving the lungs of the asthma, but, owing to his weak state, it is very trying and ex-

Dr. Laponi's chief task now is the maintenance of strength. Some improvement was indicated this afternoon that the patient was more willing to take nourishment, ministered at short intervals and consisted chiefly of bouillabaisse, raw eggs and broth, but the doctor would permit partake of anything in reason, for which he expressed a special danger in the possibility of increased weakness.

The only persons allowed in the Pope's bedroom this morning were the doctors and attendants, were Cardinal Rampolla, Monsignor Camillo Pecci of the Noble Guard, a nephew of the Pope, conversed for a long time with Count Pecci, even risked about the room for a few minutes, leaning on his arm. This occasion remarked:

"Now, I am ready to depart, having settled all my affairs. I have done all in my power for the good of the church and of humanity. For the first time since the Pope's illness took a serious turn, Dr. Laponi ventured to leave the Vatican this afternoon for one hour on urgent private business."

The fact aroused hopes that the pontiff is on the way to recovery, his condition remains very grave, though no immediate danger is apprehended.

As the Pope objected to having the oxygen inhaler continually under his nostrils, Dr. Laponi arranged for a whole atmosphere of the room with oxygen.

"That is much better," said the pontiff. "Before I had lost my liberty."  
Although Dr. Laponi continually recommends that he speak and to pay no attention to what is passing on, he refuses to abandon participation in what is going on to Dr. Laponi.

"I know you say this because of your affection for me, but I am rapidly approaching, in which case I time which is left to me so far as I can, or else I postponing the end. If this is the will of the change it."

The Pope wished his armchair to be carried to the window overlooking the piazza of St. Peter's, in carriages, the Pope said: "The piazza is only to perform some public function."

Only two bulletins regarding the Pope's condition are given, agreeing that there are no sufficient grounds for more often.  
The Pope is staying up and walking about his chamber.

## ANY COURT CASES THE DAY AFTER

Age Tracy Faced a Big Docket and  
Outlet Array of Disag-  
ured Patriots.

and soda water the day after," Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy Hall Police Court as he ran his a docket of 178 cases Monday. "And in the afternoon," he breathed last, "I was called to the court at the law factory at Eleventh and streets. The collection of cases was the result of the Fourth of July with Saturday and Sunday. The number was almost double the usual thing to be thankful for in the court authorities, was that and Washington's birthday possibly come on the same occasion. It was crowded to the doors of the court, and the docket was called, and the judge, noting with concern a number of cases, discolored faces and features. He said it right out, but he made himself with his conscience to with aggregation as circumstantial possibly permit, because, it is on the Fourth—a patriotic day of nowhere in particular to be called. It was testified that a large part of the morning at a certain popular place with bricks. He had no fireworks, and feeling the making a noise of some kind, his method. He examined him admitted that he had been enough to take part in things, and the good humored enough extenuating circumstance him a trifle more than his bookish and then permit the

of monarchs, princes and of justice do not always follow trend. Alvin Peterson, who sat on at the bar of justice, for, not surprised, when he a fortunate than his predecessor to Peterson's testimony, he is of a mind reader, and was probed because he failed to read his judge's features. His ostensible reason for finishing was that he engaged in conversation with Herman Schoenberg on the July. He asked the reason for the fight, that Schoenberg and the judge, and he had partially the design when Schoenberg gave out. He stated that Schoenberg threatened to take the judge to court. He had no sooner done this than he was unlimbered his artillery and he had a heart to heart talk with the face of Schoenberg. He asked the judge, "Did you do that for?"

in his face that he was getting a little to buy. He thought such supernatural light to be checked and im- Peterson, most pathetic cases ever first district court was un- he tangled skin of the dock- ed from witnesses, John Ed Swartz awoke Saturday his cents between them. Their was on Poplar street. It was a cold the judge, and that all they had to offset the circumstance. He was ready and only some one to a number liquid fountain. He they agreed to shoot dice could go and "chase that elu- as on the floor, the 15 cents and the "bones" were Swartz lost and gathered up out to depart when in comes and takes the "duck," the the men. The men took the men. They were charged with game Tracy thought the circum- strongly in favor of it, and both.

**POCKETS ARRESTED**  
George Greeley was on the N. Y. tried to Rob T. M. Spencer. George Greeley and Sgt. Od- nard district, Sunday night obbery of H. M. Spencer, an of offices in the city build- the arrest of two men. The police believe respon- of the losing robbery re- on the rear platform of returning from Normandy on the rear platform of a when two men found him to his watch and pocket- with the men and raised the test. He was on the rear plat- bled the two men when Spencer's grasp. The car- ment and Greeley pulled car.

**D STOLE BABY**  
Kuehn Has Warrant Is- charging Abduction of 14-Month-Old Child. Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jensen Monday morning issued a war- against Carl F. Kuehn of 287 East- one, charging him with abducting his ous-old son from his wife, Mrs. Don- Kuehn. According to Mrs. Kuehn, who is now su- for divorce, Kuehn took the child at 4 o'clock and she ate the infant since a separated from her ago and removed to Charles. Kuehn and he a reconciliation with her. Mrs. Kuehn told the child to his Columbia Hotel Wednesday morning. The baby was gone.

**IGIOUS WAR.**  
Knucks Used in Follow. A riotous scene followed at the question of several en- trail district was on a St. Louis faith. The riot- he doing riotous. Tears and the

## POPE LEO'S PERSONAL ATTENDANTS IN THE VATICAN



## IN THE MORNING THE POPE SEEMED IMPROVED

ROME, July 6.—The bulletin issued this morning by the Pope's physician is as follows:

Although his holiness passed the night almost without sleep, he is not so uneasy as he was yesterday. The Pope has been benefited by the injection of digitalis and camphor and the condition of his chest is normal. There is a slight cough, with some catarrhal emission. Sufficient nourishment has been taken. The pulse is still weak, but not intermittent and the temperature is below normal. The condition of the august patient, therefore, cannot be described as better, but it is certainly no worse.

LAPPONI,  
MAZZONI.

The amelioration in the Pope's condition this morning was unnatural, considering the gravity of his illness, that it was feared that possibly it was only the last flickering of the vital flame.

During this brighter interval the Pope resumed his habits of command and insisted on giving orders for the preparation of the brief appointing Monsignor Volponi, actually secretary of letters to princes, as secretary of the consistorial congregation, a post vacant owing to the promotion of Monsignor Nocella to the cardinalate.

The importance of such an appointment, especially at the present moment, is manifest when it is considered that on the Pope's death the secretary of state ceases to exercise his functions, which are assumed immediately by the secretary of the consistorial congregation.

## POPE'S PHYSICIANS SAY HE WILL DIE TUESDAY

"Body Is Too Frail and Feeble to Respond to Any of Efforts Made to Restore It," Declare Prof. Mazzoni.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, July 6.—All the cardinals have been warned by telegraph to be ready to start for Rome immediately upon receiving notice of Leo's death, in order to attend the conclave to be held here ten days later to elect his successor.

Prof. Mazzoni, the eminent surgeon who was called into consultation by Dr. Lapponi Sunday morning, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent today:

"In forty-eight hours all will be over—if not before. The body is too frail and feeble to respond to any of the efforts made to restore its strength."

Prof. Mazzoni confirmed Dr. Lapponi's diagnosis of hepatic (becoming liver-like) degeneration of the right lung.

The pope was very restless during the consultation and confessed to Prof. Mazzoni that he felt very ill.

"I Expect the Catastrophe Tuesday."

In the afternoon Prof. Mazzoni said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"I expect the catastrophe Tuesday."

A point preserves full consciousness and argues and discusses his doctors' prescriptions.

The latter, fearing to excite him by contradiction, are sometimes at a loss how to proceed.

Dr. Lapponi administered camphor-cathartics through the mouth at 11 o'clock Sunday night, as one experiment of injection did not prove successful, the patient saying he could not bear it.

The amelioration resulting from the camphor-cathartics was a marked that the Pope called first his nephews and then his private secretary and adjusted some personal affairs.

It is asserted that, owing to the serious illness of the Pope, the proposed visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris has been postponed indefinitely.

The Pope has suffered from a light but persistent cold, which occasionally compelled him to suspend his intended reception since March 3, when he descended to St. Peter's to celebrate his papal jubilee.

Condition Became Suddenly Critical.

But no great importance was attached to this until a few days ago, when intestinal troubles and insomnia manifested themselves. It was in the hope of curing the latter that Dr. Lapponi advised him to take occasional drives, with a little exercise in the Vatican gardens.

The Pope went for a drive last Friday morning, and, as the carriage was not at the door when he was ready to start, he insisted on walking to meet it.

That short exposure inconvenienced him on his return his fatigue was so great that the audience he had granted to some Hungarian pilgrims had to be cut short.

As the day wore on, his fatigue increased, and a serious fainting fit in the evening made it necessary for Dr. Lapponi to spend the night at the Vatican.

Another more prolonged fit followed on Saturday morning, but still no serious danger was apprehended until Sunday morning, when the Pope was seen to be perceptibly weaker.

A further examination by Dr. Lapponi and Prof. Mazzoni left no doubt that the patient's condition was one of the most extreme gravity.

Robber Warned His Victims.

Pat Connors Awoke Mr. and Mrs. Vortlein to Tell Them.

A plot to rob Mr. and Mrs. George Vortlein of 430 North Broadway was frustrated by one of the plotters, who quailed at the stage where he was to administer chloroform to the prospective victims, both of whom were asleep. As a result of the robber's failure, the two robbers who gave the names Mike Kelly and Pat Connors, are under arrest.

According to Connors' story, he met Kelly at Ninth and Market streets Sunday night and was asked by the latter if he wanted to make some money. Connors said he was told by Kelly to go to the Vortleins' and administer chloroform and that he would assist in the robbery. Instead of chloroforming the intended victims, Connors refused them and after informing them of the plot, presented Vortlein with the bottle of chloroform.

Connors was held a prisoner in the Vati-

can home while the head of the house went in search of a policeman, who arrested both of the intruders.

THOUGHT HE HAD HIGHWAYMAN

Policeman Waddell Arrested James Ryll, Who Had a Revolver.

Policeman John F. Waddell arrested a man he thought to be a robber early for action, early Monday morning.

The man boarded the suburban owl car at Jefferson avenue and Wash street at 3 o'clock, and as he walked down the aisle past the policeman, he saw that he had a revolver sticking in his belt, and he followed him to the rear of the car, where he was approaching the motorman. The man gave him the name of James Ryll, and said he lived in the neighborhood of Jefferson and Franklin avenues. He denied that he was a highway robber, but was taken to the police station to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The wonderful will and unshaken voice of the Pope in one of the great halls of the

## LIFE SUSTAINED BY APPLICATION OF OXYGEN

The Pope Seems Deeply Concerned About His Successor, the Affairs of the Church and Vatican.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, July 6.—Leo XIII. is still alive, but death is expected any time, Baron Meyer, the commandant of the Swiss guard on duty at the Vatican, has just informed the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

The bronze gate at the Vatican is still open, indicating that the Pope is alive. He passed a very bad night. The right lung is said to be gone and the congestion has spread to the left lung. Breathing is difficult. Life is only sustained by the continual application of oxygen and stimulants.

Dr. Lapponi is in constant attendance. The Pope has finally lost confidence in his own strength and is resigned to his approaching dissolution.

The last sacrament was administered to the Pope Sunday evening, all cardinals in Rome participating, and the members of the pontifical court being present. The Pope recited the confession of faith and absolution was granted.

The Pope is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window, which overlooks the Piazza di San Pietro.

The room, which is very large, is draped with green hangings.

The only picture is an antique Madonna, and the sole ornament is a great ivory crucifix.

He speaks hardly at all, but he expressed a wish to receive the viaticum, which was administered with the utmost solemnity at 9 o'clock last night, the cardinals, prelates and other papal dignitaries standing around the bed, each bearing a lighted candle.

The Pope pronounced the "Mea culpa" in distinct, though feeble tones, and, when the cardinals afterwards passed in single file before the bed and kissed his hand, he raised his eyes to heaven.

A cardinal remarked: "Our prayers will save you, holy father."

"I am going to eternity," the Pope responded.

One of those present subsequently declared:

"It was the most moving scene of grandeur I ever saw."

Some of the newspapers in Rome have already announced that Leo is dead, asserting that the Vatican authorities are concealing the truth, just as they did in the case of Pius IX.

The Pope talked for two hours Sunday afternoon with Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo, or papal chamberlain, about the arrangements for the conclave, and it is rumored that Leo expressed a preference for Cardinal Gotthi for his successor.

Prof. Mazzoni, intervening, begged the Pope not to wear himself out, but to obey the doctor's orders.

The pontiff replied:

"If it was only any use. But I don't believe it. The remainder of my life I must give to God's church, not to my own poor comfort."

Prof. Mazzoni and the Pope's attendants were deeply touched. Leo continued to give injunctions to Cardinal Oreglia until he sank from absolute exhaustion.

He seemed to be continuing to exhort Oreglia about the government of the church as he lay almost unconscious, his voice too weak to make his words distinguishable.

Oreglia then formally assumed the government of the church, and the staff of the Vatican began making preliminary arrangements for the death of Leo XIII and the summoning of the conclave.

## ST. LOUIS PRIEST HAD A SPECIAL AUDIENCE WITH POPE LAST AUGUST

Father P. P. Crane, assistant pastor of St. Mary and Joseph's Church, saw Pope Leo XIII 10 months ago, and in company with five other American priests was granted a special audience. Father Crane has retained vivid impressions of his visit, the scenes at the Vatican and of the spot in St. John's Lateran Church which has been dedicated for the future tomb of the Pope.

"It was in last August," said Father Crane, "that I made a three weeks' visit in Rome. During that time I twice saw the holy father, once in the magnificent Sistine chapel, and again in one of the halls of the Vatican, where I had a special audience. On both occasions he was carried along in the golden chair, and his form looked feeble and aged, though his remarkable eyes shone with interest and animation."

Father Tettemer, formerly of St. Louis and now in Denver, traveled with me to Rome, and we first saw Pope Leo at one of the general audiences, though they were strictly limiting the audience because of the trying August weather. The entry of the Pope into the Sistine chapel was the most inspiring, thrilling scene I ever saw. At the entrance he is borne aloft in his golden chair on the shoulders of four attendants.

The Pope, clad in pure white robes, was the central figure of a gorgeous cortege of attending cardinals, noblemen, papal officials and Swiss guards. His face matched the purity of his robes, save the eyes, that were large, brilliant, full of life and glistening like two black gems in a white setting. The hands were extended in the act of giving the special blessing, and the solemnity and reverence of the occasion stirred the emotions of the most stolid pilgrim present.

"The wonderful will and unshaken voice of the Pope in one of the great halls of the

Vatican, the name of which I have forgotten. The pontiff was again carried in on his chair. Grouped around him were attendants in scarlet and purple robes, many noblemen with gorgeous decorations, and the uniformed Swiss guards. The Pope was worn and emaciated then, but still he looked to me like a man who was going to live for several years. His nose was aquiline and the first feature to attract one's attention, his mouth, was wide. But the expression was placid and peaceful, with the lips extended into a most benign smile.

Sent His Amor to Archbishop.

"The holy father conversed with us for a moment or so, but I was too thrilled to remember the exact words, though I shall never forget my feelings at the time. The Pope asked me where I was from and when I told him St. Louis he asked me to bear his 'amor' to my archbishop. Our conversation being in Latin, I had an opportunity to ask him for his blessing for the people of my parish and myself.

"The same morning a French pilgrimage of four or five hundred persons was received by the Pope. The Frenchmen were awaiting him in the same hall as we were."

## PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF PRIEST WHO WAS DECORATED BY THE POPE

Rev. Cesar Spigardi, pastor of St. Charles Church, at Ewing avenue and Locust street, received from Pope Leo XIII the decoration of Monsignore, entitling him to the privilege of the papal household.

The honor was conferred by Pope Leo about fifteen years ago, after Father Spigardi had conducted a pilgrimage of 11,000 persons from north Italy to Loreto. With the honor came a personal letter, which is the most highly prized of Father Spigardi's personal effects.

Previous to the conferring of this decoration, Father Spigardi had secured for Pope Leo a number of times, and afterward he was privileged to seek an audience quite often.

In speaking of Pope Leo Monday morning, Father Spigardi said: "To me, the strongest memory I have of the Pope is his wonderful intelligence, his intimate knowledge of the affairs of other countries than those of Italy."

"In Rome he is a great Pope. Without detracting from his greatness in Rome, I think it can be said he is the greatest of Popes for the world at large."

"His information concerning current events is not confined to important happenings. He can talk concerning the different countries in detail. His mind is capable of grasping any problem."

"From his self-imposed prison in the Vatican he knows the world more intimately than any other man."

"It almost seems that there is something supernatural about the activity and clearness of his mind."

Pontiff Is an Optimist.

When he speaks concerning the future of the Americas, he speaks of the wonderful possibilities of the continent, the time when the United States will have 30,000,000 persons within its borders and will be one of the Catholic strongholds. He will then give the growth of the country, the resources and details on which he bases his information. He is an optimist.

"Those who have seen him will never forget the audience. After I was ordained in 1884 until I came to America in 1894, I saw him more than fifteen times. I can remember each audience distinctly."

"Well I remember when I went to him in St. Peter's with 800 pilgrims and delivered the sermon that I had prepared."

"Pope Leo listened, and then advanced and placing his hands over my head, said: 'I would like to answer your noble and affectionate sermon delivered in the lead voice, but my feeble tones would not reach those in your pilgrimage, and I will have to ask one of the monsignors to answer it.'"

"At that time the Pope was recovering from a very heavy cold, and none of us expected that he would survive long."

"While in his presence, everyone, whether a churchman or not, invariably felt something of supernaturalness concerning the holy father. Men and women were moved to tears or enthusiasm, according to their moods."

"As a classical scholar, Pope Leo impresses every scholar who meets him. He is admitted to be the best Latinist in the world, and Valsauri, who was called the greatest Latinist in public life, said that Pope Leo was his superior."

Why He Did Not See Zola.

In preparing his poems and essays, he frequently discussed the choice of words with great minuteness with his cardinals, all selected for their scholarly ability."

"At all times Pope Leo has been accessible to those who sought him as much as possible. Yet he studied for 12 hours a day until his health became broken."

"Remember when Zola, the novelist, was in Rome preparing for the work on his great religious novel, he sought an audience with the Pope and the Holy father was willing to meet him. The members of his household prevented the meeting, as they thought that Zola should not be honored with an audience because of his writings. This accounts for the way he wrote in the book."

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# FUN AND INTERESTING READING MATTER FOR THE HOME CIRCLE

## THE OLD JOKES HOME

By Q. B. Joyful.

The Old Jokes Home is closed today. You need not wonder why, considering the noise made on the Fourth day of July. The old jokes simply could not stand the noise level and deep and so they took a lot of sleep. That put them all to sleep.

The Fourth of July put the downtown of St. Louis in a state of turmoil. All day long platoons of serenaders surrounded the Broadway office of the institution and serenaded it with fireworks, firecrackers and firearms until the whole place was in a state of turmoil. Serenading parties from cannon crackers, dynamite charges, loaded anvils, 45-caliber revolvers and loaded canes made life so



THIS IS THE CORK-O GIRL.

strenuous for the old jokes that more than one hundred of them were at one time on the point of dissolution.

However, they were revived and later were able to participate in what the celebrators were pleased to call the ceremonies. When the Home was closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night it was an even question as to whether it would be able to open for business this morning, but the counsel of Mr. Joyful prevailed, and it was decided to admit visitors by card, as usual, although Manager Tate, Prof. Hest, Yorker and the other members of the faculty were tired almost to the point of exhaustion.

On account of this fact it was determined by the board of directors—consisting of

Harris, Albert A. Aal and Robert Aull—Harris, Albert A. Aal and Robert Aull—that the Old Jokes Home would be closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that the busy blue ambulance would not be required to go after the old jokes which were introduced at the summer gardens last night.

However, let the vaudeville performers beware after 3 o'clock this evening. No less than 700 letters were received in the early morning mail requesting that O. B. Joyful's report of the Old Jokes Home, printed in yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch, be published in pamphlet form, for sale and private distribution, and this may be done.

### TO "GET THAT LETTER BACK."

The irresistible human desire to "get back" a foolish letter already mailed may yet receive recognition in postoffices. Mr. Hestler Heston, M. P., the British postal authority, is trying to get the government to acknowledge the right of a man to the letter he can prove that he has written. "The doctor may have sent the wrong prescription," writes Mr. Heston. "The bachelor may have sent an offer of marriage, intended for a charming young lady, in an envelope addressed to his hideous old laundress; he must face the consequences."

Mistakes occur even in official circles, and a certain politician once wrote a letter condoling with an outgoing premier and another congratulating his successor—and confused the envelopes.

Mr. Hanbury, the British postmaster-general, once had to demand the return of a letter. Mr. Heston relates in the London Chronicle the story with the more glee because Mr. Hanbury had "turned down" his scheme. "A very curious thing—this is Mr. Hanbury's story—has recently happened which I feel bound to tell you. A couple of hours after answering your question in the House of Commons denouncing your proposal to give back to the sender a letter posted by mistake, I posted to a private person a most important treasury note. I went to the postoffice to recall it, and the postmaster refused. I had to tell him I was the postmaster-general's representative (as I undoubtedly was) before he would give it back to me. By Jove! its publication would have caused a flareup!"

### BY BELFORT BAX.

One of the new Macmillan importations is a volume on the "Rise and Fall of the Anabaptists." Herein Mr. E. Belfort Bax concludes his series of three volumes on "The Social Side of the Reformation in Germany." The two former volumes, "German Society at the Close of the Middle Ages" and "The Peasants' War in Germany, 1525-1526," were favorably received by scholars and students of history, especially the first volume of the series. Anabaptism was essentially a German product and did not take root in the Latin countries. Bax, who is one of the English authorities on socialism, considers that this tremendous upheaval of the disaffected classes at the close of the Middle Ages, that is, anabaptism, has not been sufficiently appreciated by the average historian. He here aims to present the subject in a fairly complete outline; he even devotes several chapters to "The Anabaptist Movement in England."



Whackem! There are those naughty truants haling!

### FOOLS RUSH IN.

She: Of course, he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand. He (trying to be gallant): Really I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly where we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

### OPEN WORK!

Inquisitive Friend: Why do you wear your coat collar turned up on a warm day like this? Benny Diet-Sch-sh-sh! Don't mention it. I'm wearing one of the new negligee shirts my wife made for me.—Baltimore American.

### SUBSTANTIAL FOUNDATION.

He: Miss Constance climbed to the top of Pike's Peak last summer. She is quite proud of her feat. She: Proud of that? Humph! She wears a No. 5 E last!—Kansas City Journal.

### HOW HE LOVES HER.



"I suppose that's your little sweetheart?" "Sweetheart nawthin'. It's only me sister. She's just fond of dimes."



"Just let me get hold of them! But look! They've got a bite!"

### THEY HAD MET.



Maudie: Have you ever met my father, Algie? Algie: I—er—yes; that is, I seem to—er—sort of recognize him.

### OVERDID IT.

Josephine: Yes, our trip was all right, but we had an atrociously fresh escort. Geraldine: I thought they had personal conductors on those tours. Josephine: That was the trouble. Ours was too darned personal.—Pennysylvania Punch Bowl.

### A SINECURE.

Bowie Heaux: I'd like to live in a place where there was no such thing as work. Wouldn't you, Hoet? Hoet Heaux: Yes, and I'd like to have the job of director of public works.—Pennysylvania Punch Bowl.

### NOT NECESSARY.

"Then you do not believe in the old-style way of training a child—to break its will early in life?" "No, the lawyers will do that for him when he dies."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### SLOW OLD LONDON.

"I notice that the London bank of which the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is the head has existed 300 years." "What! Say, we'll have to send a few of our expert bank wreckers over there on the next boat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"Why, you young dunces, why don't you haul him in? Quick! Gimme the rod!"

### DEATH AS PHILOSOPHY UNDERSTANDS IT.

Henry Mills Alden's philosophical work, "A Study of Death," is being issued in a new edition by Harper & Brothers. Mr. Alden spent five years in writing this volume, which has given him a place among the profound thinkers of our time. He is an interesting example of an author who did not write until his experience became fully ripe. In 1883 Mr. Alden lectured before the Lowell Institute in Boston, and when in 1886 he produced his remarkable interpretative work, "God in His World," it represented the precipitation of a thought of nearly 30 years. This book he wrote in one year, amid various distractions; it flowered from his pen without effort, the work of a seer and poet. "A Study of Death," on the other hand, was written with the precision and method of the student of philosophy.

### FUDGE.

Here is a good recipe for fudge: Two cups of sugar, 1 cup of milk, 6 teaspoonfuls of cocoa, 1 tablespoonful of butter. Boil 20 minutes. Add nuts if you choose and vanilla or lemon flavoring.

### GREAT SUCCESS.



First Wolf: Did you enjoy yourself at the party last night? Second Wolf: Oh, yes; we had a howling time!



"Hoory! We got him, and he's a slapper or I'm a duffer!"

### WORST OF IT.



Black: That waiters' strike was tough, wasn't it? Dark: Rather! For several days I couldn't dodge my wife's cooking.

### AND NO DRUNKS!

A Buddhist dignitary was recently buried in Japan, and the police attended the funeral and made an official report of the ceremonies, which must have been rather picturesque. The report merely says: "Three hundred and eleven injured, 73 faint, 123 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1021 articles lost and 78 people rescued from canals."—New York Tribune.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

He who commits an injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it. PLATO.

### HOW TO REMOVE STAINS.

To remove tea and coffee stains stretch the stained piece over a bowl and pour boiling water through the stain.

To remove wine or fruit stains put a layer of salt on the stain as soon as made and treat with boiling water the same as for tea stains.

To remove ink stains—While fresh, soak in milk, using fresh milk as it becomes discolored. If the stain has been allowed to dry use salt of lemon, first wetting the spot, then rubbing the salt on and rinsing well with cold water. It may sometimes be necessary to repeat the process.

To remove paint stains, rub with turpentine, or if very obstinate, it then can be removed by touching with chloroform.

Machine oil stains should be rubbed with soap and cold water. Hot water will make stains permanent.

Perfpiration stains should be removed by rubbing with soap and laying the garment in the hot sun.

Shoe leather stains on white stockings may be removed by applying oxalic acid diluted in water, in the proportion of half an ounce of acid to a pint of water. Rinse and repeat until the stain is gone. Wash very thoroughly afterward or the acid will leave a mark of its own.

For grease spots, chloroform, ether, turpentine or alcohol may be used; but for very delicate fabrics naphtha is better than either, as it leaves no marks of its own, which the first named remedies are liable to do.

To take out grass stains wash the stained part in alcohol and rinse in clear water if possible while the stain is fresh.

To remove acid stains, such as vinegar or lemon juice, which will often change the color of colored fabrics, sponge very lightly with ammonia and water, using one tablespoon of ammonia to four of water.

To remove blood stains saturate with kerosene oil and let stand a few moments, then wash in cold water.

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### BRYAN HAS HIS OWN PICNIC

Twenty-Eight Hundred Persons Gather at His Country Place to Hear Him, Johnson and Post.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 4.—William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Lewis F. Post of Chicago and H. S. Taylor of the same city, spoke at Mr. Bryan's Fourth of July celebration at his country home at Fairview this afternoon. Seats had been provided for 200 persons in a tent and these were insufficient to accommodate the crowd. The weather was cool. Only once was any allusion made to reorganization. That was by Mr. John. He said that, when the master spoke, the common people heard him gladly. It was not the reorganizers nor the railroad magnates who listened. Cleveland's name was not mentioned. The Ohio man was introduced by Mr. Bryan as "Tom L. Johnson of the United States." Johnson spoke of his efforts on behalf of better municipal rule in his own town. He said the Republicans and the corporate men in Ohio had formed an alliance which must be broken up. "Think of the descent from Abraham Lincoln to Mark Hanna," he said. Mr. Bryan, in his happiest mood, disclaimed being the "owner of the celebration." He said it was the product of the Fairview Jefferson Club, of which he is president. A life-size portrait of Thomas Jefferson furnished a back ground for the floral settings. No reference was made to Iowa.

### AUTO SCORCHES VANDERBILT.

W. K. Jr., Burned While He Was Under His Machine.

PARIS, July 4.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is confined to his bed at the Hotel Ritz as the result of a serious automobile accident, which occurred on Friday while he was touring near Paris. Something went wrong with his machine and Mr. Vanderbilt got down to investigate the matter. While he was lying in the road, partly under the machine there was a sudden flash and an explosion. The chauffeur assisted Mr. Vanderbilt from his position and it was seen that he was badly scorched. Another vehicle was secured and Mr. Vanderbilt was brought immediately to Paris.

### NEGROES THREATEN TOWN.

South Carolina Community Wants Troops to Protest It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., July 4.—At 11 o'clock tonight, a panicky call came to the governor from Norway for troops. There are only about 40 men in the village and they report 500 negroes, all armed, around the town. If assistance does not reach them, they say they will be wiped out. Gov. Heyward was not in the city. Adjutant-General Frost ordered out a battalion from this city which is being hurried forward on a special train. Charles Evans, a negro, was lynched at Norway on Tuesday for murder.

### HANNA QUILTS BUSINESS.

Will Hereafter Give Attention Exclusively to Politics.

CLEVELAND, O., July 4.—Senator M. A. Hanna has disposed of all his business interests which necessitated his periods of overwork and is now merely a stockholder in but one or two of the several large concerns in which he was largely interested. The reason for this was to give the senator more time to devote to politics, the senator having come to the conclusion that he cannot do justice to both business and politics at the same time.

### ENOCH ARDEN ROMANCE UPSET

Wife Causes Husband, Who Returned After Many Years, to Be Arrested for Abandonment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 4.—Peter Spies, who returned like Enoch Arden three months ago from England, where he made \$75,000 on an electric light patent, was arrested here twice to-day. The first arrest was on the charge of abandonment which was preferred against him by his wife, Margaret Spies. The second warrant charged him with failing to provide for his eight children. Mrs. Spies is suing her husband for a divorce. She alleges that her husband has been living with another woman. Mrs. Spies was released today in the custody of his counsel to appear on July 7. "I want to know today to find my runaway husband," said Mrs. Spies today. "I tell him to support our eight children. I met him with a woman and I punched him and tried to pull her hair. I was determined to compel Peter to provide for me and the children."

### VENGEANCE OF HIGHBINDER.

Pursued Chinese Thousands of Miles to Kill Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 4.—A gory sequel to the elopement of the wealthy Mrs. Don Sang, wife of a Chinese physician with her Chinese cook, Chin Mon Yuen last February, came today in a telegram to the police from Yucatan, Mexico. The Chinese cook was found disemboweled. The crime was committed by highbinder. Mrs. Don Sang took \$7000 of her husband's money and \$7000 in jewelry and eloped with her cook to New York. There the Chinese maid befriended and turned them over to the police. They were brought back here and held in \$5000 bail behind furnished and forfeited. Highbinders from this city followed them to Mexico where the cook was murdered last night. The woman was not molested because she is only half Chinese. Dr. Don Sang died of grief.

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## DEATHS.

**BRIGHTON**—On Monday, July 3, at 4:30 a. m., Sarah Bechtold, beloved wife of Henry Bechtold, ex-police officer, after a lingering illness; mother of William, Frank and John; sister of Bechtold and Mrs. A. E. Moll (now Bechtold). Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Moll, 5204 E. 12th street, on Wednesday, July 4, at 10 a. m. Burial in Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Philadelphia papers please copy.

**BICKER**—On Sunday, July 3, at 5 o'clock a. m., Minnie P., beloved daughter of Frederick and Johanna Bicker (nee Severin), at the age of 22 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 4, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2234 Warren st. Friends invited to attend.

**BOUNER**—On Monday, July 3, at 7 a. m., Catherine Bouner (nee Frank), wife of Jacob Bouner, aged 42 years. Funeral Wednesday, July 5, at 9 a. m., from residence, 1724 North Eleventh street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. St. Ann's Society, Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

**GOLLEHER**—Entered into rest, July 3, 1935, at 1 a. m., George W. Golleher, beloved husband of Florence Golleher (nee King), in his 42nd year. Funeral will take place Tuesday, July 4, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1214 Boyle avenue, Belmont Heights, to St. Louis Cathedral, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**GORDON**—On Monday, July 3, 1935, at 6:45 o'clock a. m., Thomas Gordon, beloved son of Catherine and the late Michael Gordon, brother of Michael and Marie Gordon, aged 35 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday, July 4, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence, 2220 Millington street, to St. Louis Cathedral, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**HILGEMAN**—On Sunday, July 3, 1935, at 5:30 p. m., Laura Hilgeman, dearly beloved husband of William Hilgeman (nee Loeber), and son of Edward W. Hilgeman, and his dear brother, aged 22 years and 21 days. Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from Will Bros., 800 Hickory st.

**HUBBARD**—On Sunday, July 3, at 4 p. m., Catharine Hubbard, beloved mother of Sadie and Dr. R. D. Hubbard. Funeral from family residence, 3312 Park avenue, on Tuesday, July 4, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Church, County of Oxford and Dublin, Ireland, papers please copy.

**HOPFMEISTER**—On Monday, July 3, at 1 a. m., Margaret Hopfmeister, beloved mother of Christian, Charles W., Jacob C. and Fred and Minnie Ziebold (nee Hoffmeister), after a lingering illness, aged 79 years 10 months and 10 days. Funeral from family residence, 7818 South Broadway, on Wednesday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olivet cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**KERR**—On Sunday, July 3, 1935, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Jane Kerr, beloved wife of John Kerr, mother of Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Michael Myers, Mrs. Thomas Nagel and William Hilgeman. The funeral will take place Tuesday, July 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1922 Olive street, to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**KILLEY**—On Sunday, July 3, 1935, at 1 p. m., James Killey, beloved son of Mary Kelley. Funeral Tuesday, July 4, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1402 N. Twelfth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Deceased was a member of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1.

**LAVIN**—Entered into rest on Sunday, July 3, 1935, at 10:45 o'clock p. m., Bernard Lavin, beloved son of Thomas and Annie Lavin (nee Farrell), aged 3 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 6116 Hartman avenue, on Tuesday, July 4, at 3 o'clock p. m., to Calvary cemetery. Friends especially invited.

**PACA**—Entered into rest, Saturday, July 4, John Paca, beloved brother of Wesley B. Doey, in the 4th year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Clair County, Ill., Tuesday at 10 a. m.

**MOYNIHAN**—Entered into rest on Saturday, July 4, 1935, at 11:30 a. m., Mary Moynihan, relict of the late Timothy Moynihan, and mother of Humphrey J. Moynihan.

Funeral will take place from family residence in Florissant, Mo., at 10 a. m., to St. Ferdinand's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

New Orleans papers please copy.

**MEINHARDT**—On Monday morning, July 4, 1935, Sophie Meinhardt (nee Joern), beloved wife of John Meinhardt and our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, after a long illness, aged 68 years.

Funeral Wednesday, July 5, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4343 Benton street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**QUIRK**—Entered into rest on Saturday, July 4, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., Margaret Quirk (nee Oughlin), beloved wife of James Quirk and dear mother of John P. and James Quirk, Jr., after a brief illness, at the age of 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1402 N. Twelfth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**TYNAN**—On Sunday, July 4, 1935, at 4:30 a. m., sudden, Patrick Tynan, aged 62 years. Funeral from Murphy's funeral home, 1408 N. Broadway, on Monday, July 5, at 2 p. m., to Calvary cemetery.

Detroit (Mich.) and Quebec (Canada) papers please copy.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**CAT**—Lost, black angora cat, female; \$5 reward. 1614 Chestnut st.

**DOG**—Lost, small black dog; white breast; brown spots over eyes and on feet; reward if returned. 1221 Hazard st.

**GOLD LOCKET**—Lost, at Delmar Garden July 4, gold locket with dragon's head on one side and monogram on other. Liberal reward if returned to 2827A Windsor place.

**LETTERS**—Lost, letters and papers pertaining to mining matters, of value to owner only. Liberal reward for return to mine to R. W. Moore, care Duport, Judge & Dolph, 516 Olive st.

**LOCKET**—Lost, July 4, small diamond locket; initials J. L. M. and hair. Reward, \$25. Bell st.

**POCKETBOOK**—Lost, pocketbook, on Olive of 2nd st. at car. Reward, \$10. Delmar.

**POCKETBOOK**—Lost, pocketbook containing small amount of money and papers valuable only to owner; under will please return book and papers and retain money. Ad. W. T. Post, 1118 E. 12th st.

**WIRE**—Lost, on Sunday afternoon, papers containing \$50 in bills; Delmar car or Green Cove Lake. Liberal reward. Return to 1118 E. 12th st.

**WATCH**—Lost, ladies' gold watch and chain from Century store, 1408 and Olive to 1714A O'Fallon; liberal reward.

**WATCH**—Lost, ladies' gold watch on northbound Broadway on Lockwood and Olive to 1714A O'Fallon; liberal reward.

**FOUND**—Where you can find a double sole hair coat, \$2.50. Harris, 404 N. 6th st. (at foot apartment and basement above 4th floor).

**STYER**—Found, a bay steer, height, 5 ft. feet; weight, 800 lb. 1000 2nd street. Reward, \$5.00. Left at white spot on left shoulder, about 3 years old. Call John P. M. R. Marquis.

## ADDITION.

**BAVY**—For adoption, free, also healthy baby, 1233 Chestnut st.

## PERSONAL.

**PERSONAL**—John Nelson Smith, property from Willshire, O. Address A. D. and C. A. 1427 Moffet av., Joplin, Mo.

## MATRIMONIAL.

**MATRIMONIAL**—Bachelor, 33 years old, would like the acquaintance of a Catholic woman not over 25 years old, or a widow that would like to go to California and live on a ranch; object matrimony. Address T 110, Post-Dispatch.

## BUSINESS WANTED.

**BUSINESS WANTED**—Painting and paper hanging done cheap; can change work. 1205 Easton av.

**PAPERHANGING**—\$2 will paper your room complete; send postal. C. Price, 2711 N. 20th, (3)

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

**BUSINESS CHANCES**—Get prices on area from the Midway Hotel, 2000 N. 10th st., Chicago. Can be seen in operation at 510 N. 10th st.

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**COACHMAN WANTED**—Call at 4040 Forest park boulevard.

**CONTRACTORS WANTED**—Non-union / subcontractors to build 40 houses; skilled, steady, painting, plastering, excavating, etc.; at once. 6108 Milers av.

**CUTTERS WANTED**—Ladies' cutters on ladies' line. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

**DISHWASHER WANTED**—Good dishwasher. 1115 N. 34 st.

**DRIVER WANTED**—For delivery wagon. 2800 Lyon st., 2000 N. 10th st.

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**PORTER WANTED**—White, at once. Hotel Belmont, 1408 N. Broadway.

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**MAN WANTED**—Man to handle sale of stock; give good investment; large returns for investor and agent; experience and capital required. 2



## COURT TO DECIDE WHAT RAGTIME IS

**Deluge of Suits by "Coon" Song Composers Imminent in New York.**

NEW YORK, July 6.—Within the next week a learned city judge will be forced to acknowledge that it is no longer "all coons look alike to me," but "all coons sound alike to me."

The reason of this is, no doubt, that the thousands of "coon" songs put out yearly are, as a rule, written by musicians who are not exactly Verdi or Wagner; hence the range of their melodies is limited, and consequently ragtime music sounds more or less alike, a fact which will bring a number of suits into court shortly.

A strain of five notes can be found in all of them, and let the composers say what they may, the melodies are originally derived from ante-bellum folk songs used by the negroes of the South. Dvorak calls it the true American music, but probably he did not look back further than the southern negroes for its origin.

As a matter of fact, the old slaves born on the Congo sang tuneful, sweet snatches which sounded very much like these melodies in the case of the far South and on the cotton docks of New Orleans and levees of St. Louis, and its first evolution was "Ta-ra-ra-boom de Aye," which made a very great stir, not alone in this, but in every country.

### "Coon" Song's Life About Six Months.

The popularity of the present "coon" song lasts between six months and a year. The popularity of the "Ta-ra-ra-boom de Aye" over five years and was then evolved into ragtime.

With all respect to the great composer who gave the negro the honor of having discovered American music, "Ta-ra-ra-boom de Aye" was a song used by negro sailors at New Orleans, and it was a song at the end of it "Ta-ra-ra-boom de Aye" for every one to give a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and a half dozen old-time ballads of cotton at the other end of the rope went into the air as a jiffy. It was the "boom" emphasized that brought with it almost a jerk, and when the ballad cleared the bulwark of the ship they were lowered down into the hold—most of them with a note or two of the rope with a "de-aye-de-aye-de-aye," sung plangingly.

"Ta-ra-ra-boom de Aye" with the roughest of the Mississippi, was used in the dance halls and picked up by a wandering minstrel.

Most of our rag-time favorites have the same genesis, whether the composers know it or not. Probably it is a crib, unconsciously taken, perhaps, but a crib all the same, and one that succeeds 25 times out of 100. And in parentheses it may as well be said, that the "coon" song, as a negro can do downright, absolute, full justice to a "rag-time," and the better he is the better the song. A negro is rag-time through and through. He feels it and acts it, and he can only give imitations, daunted, weak, entirely lacking in the right flavor, swing, cadence.

### Difficulties That Beset the Jurist.

The coon song, however, is the fad and fancy of the hour, and trivial as it may seem, judges, lawyers and the lower courts must keep pace with its development, as the output of the past two weeks has been so prolific that suits and counter suits are threatened from the owners of none but every musical comber in town; and one of the funny things of our civilization is a learned judge studying the latest facts and fancies of the day and hour and burning midnight oil to get at the fact whether "Good Morning, Carrie," is an infringement of "It's Up to You, Babe," or if any of the newest evolutions have been taken from another.

To show the difficulty the magistrate will encounter at the very start, he will have to know that "Good Morning, Carrie," is written in 4-4 time, while the song "It's Up to You, Babe," is written in 4-4 time. Furthermore, the "Carrie" is written in four parts, while the "Babe" is written in one sharp. Besides, "It's Up to You, Babe," is known as a rag of anticipated time, while the five notes of "Carrie" are written in what is termed 2-4 time, all of which technically the judges may as well acquire right now, as a ragtime hurricane is about breaking loose and will be one of the novelties of the courts inside of a week.

### CITY NEWS.

The great event of the midsummer is the clearing-out sale of the surplus stock of the CHAWFORD STORE. Today is the beginning of the sale, and everybody and his wife should be there!

### TOOK BOYS TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

**Berry Did Not Return Them and His Wife Thinks He Will Not.**

Mrs. Minnie Berry of 704 Gratiot street has called the police to locate her two boys, John and Edward, aged 9 and 11 years, who, she thinks, were stolen from Joseph's Orphan Asylum by her husband, from whom she has separated.

The husband lives at St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Berry says that Saturday the father secured permission of the warden at the asylum to take the boys out to see the sights. He has not returned them, and she thinks he has taken them away.

**THE COST OF ONE GOOD SMOKE**  
each week will pay for a safe deposit box.

Don't say you have nothing to keep in a box or can't afford it. Every married man should make a will, have life insurance, a marriage certificate and other papers of great value to his family.

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**THE MISSOURI SAFE DEPOSIT CO.**  
GROUND FLOOR,  
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## FRENCH PRESIDENT VISITS ENGLAND

**Loubet Arrives at Dover on the Man-of-War Guichen and Is Cordially Greeted.**

DOVER, England, July 6.—President Loubet of France, on his way to visit King Edward of England, arrived here on the French man-of-war Guichen today.

Immense crowds of people lined the sea front, which presented a gala appearance, the decoration being on a scale far in excess of anything previously attempted. As soon as the Guichen was sighted, the Sheerness flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers steamed out to greet her and escorted the French cruiser through a double line of British battleships and cruisers, extending two and a half miles and forming the most imposing naval display ever seen off Dover.

All these vessels were dressed from stem to stern, and their crews manned ship and manned their cheers with the roar of the guns firing salutes and the strains of the "Marseillaise" from the naval bands.

Each ship gave the president a salute of 21 guns as the Guichen passed, and the band of each vessel in turn took up the "Marseillaise."

The Guichen anchored off Dover shortly after 1 o'clock and exchanged salutes with Dover castle.

The admirals and captains of the British fleet immediately remained on board the Guichen and paid official visits to President Loubet.

The United States European squadron arrived off Dover this morning and exchanged salutes with the castle.

## SHOT HIMSELF WHEN ARRESTED

**Murderer, Who Killed Sweetheart's Sister and Fatally Wounded Physician Attempted Suicide.**

NEW YORK, July 6.—Struggling in the grip of a central office detective, Joseph Eugene Lamonte, fugitive murderer from Lowell, Mass., put a bullet into his own body today at St. Luke's hospital. The wound is fatal and death for the desperate man is a matter of time.

Whether he shot with suicidal intent or in a vain effort to kill Detective Sergeant John Becker, whose arms were around him at the moment, is a question that may never be determined.

Lamonte, in the shadow of death, refuses to say a word.

Last Sunday he shot and killed the sister of the girl he professed to love and then attempted to shoot himself, but was taken to the hospital by the police.

Miss Georgiana Goddard, aiming to shield her younger sister, Alexandra, from the attentions of the infuriated Lamonte, who had come to her home, refused to let him see her. Dr. Payette, one of the most prominent physicians in Lowell, who was called to the hospital, witnessed the shooting and rushed to the rescue. He fell under Lamonte's second bullet, fatally wounded. It is feared.

Tuesday distributed circulars describing the fugitive into the hands of Alfred Vonsozner, a watchman at St. Luke's hospital. Vonsozner, a stranger, who walked into the hospital office Friday night, he summoned the police and the fugitive was arrested.

## Low Rail and Lake Excursions.

1933.  
Via Illinois Central Railroad to Charlevoix, Petoskey, We-quet-ton-sing, Harbor Springs, Harbor Point. Full information 308 North Broadway.

## BOTH WENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

**Henry Kaiser, Who Was Out, and His Wife, Who Cut Him.**

Henry Kaiser and his wife, Belle Kaiser, arrived at the City Hospital at the same time, the former suffering from a knife wound in the back and the latter from hysteria as a result of inflicting the wound.

The couple had quarreled at their home at 1403 North Thirteenth street and Mrs. Kaiser had used the knife. The fight about breaking loose and will be one of the novelties of the courts inside of a week.

**\$57.50—California and Back—\$57.50**  
July 1st to 10th; final limit Aug. 31st. Liberal stopovers; choice of routes via M. & C. Railway. Tourist sleeper to San Francisco on Katy Flyer July 7. See Katy's Agent, 308 Olive street.

## \$1,500,000 LOSS IN A FIRE.

**Hammond Packing Company at St. Joseph Suffers.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6.—The main building of the Hammond packing plant in this city was burned last night. Two men perished in the fire and three were injured.

The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

## HERSCHEL STARKS DEAD.

**Second Fatality From Street Fight at Steelville.**

STEELEVILLE, Mo., July 6.—Herschel Starks, who was wounded in the street fight here Saturday afternoon when his father was killed and Sheriff Tate was seriously shot, is dead.

Starks, 31, married, but his condition is extremely critical.

"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."

## Girl Dragged by Car.

A low hanging bar under the fender of a Springfield car, caught in the clothing of Ella Putney, aged 15 years, when she was knocked down and was in danger of rolling under the wheels. Ella attempted to cross the street in front of her home just in front of the car and the motorist had no time to drop the fender. She was not seriously injured and was carried off to her home, 328 North Spring avenue.

The Four-Track News for July, best yet. Sold by newsmen. Five cents a copy.

## Suburban Mail Cars Off.

Two mail cars formerly run on the Suburban street car lines have been taken off and two additional cars placed on the Transit company lines. The change met with the approval of the Suburban directors, but the patrons of the postoffice substations are complaining about the new service.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ray's Skin never chafes when barefooted. Skin Cream is applied. It looks so good baby wants to eat it. 25c.

## The Hanging Gardens.

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## FIRST WOMAN AMBULANCE SURGEON IN THE WORLD



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## New York Girl Successfully Answers Her First Call and Is Now a Regular Member of the Hospital Staff.

NEW YORK, July 6.—No woman of today has taken a more radical leap over the so-called sex barrier than Miss Emily Dunning, M. D.

This young woman of high birth, possessing great personal charm, finely educated, girlish in face, figure and demeanor, has successfully answered her work as an ambulance surgeon.

It is four days since Dr. Dunning began her work as an ambulance surgeon.

There were many incredulous persons who waited the results when she was called to a case such as would try a man's courage and a man's strength. It came the first day. A hurry ambulance called. A man had been knocked down and crushed.

## "THE SILVER KING" AND "1492" REVIVED AT SUMMER GARDENS

Richard Harlow with his jewels and full dress Parisian gowns held the center of the stage at Delmar Garden last night when "1492" was revived and "The Silver King" in his original role of Isabella. And he held it by main strength. His impersonation is certainly one of the unique characters of the modern stage. That so large a man is able to so well and acceptably impersonate a woman is indeed a remarkable thing.

"1492," as presented at Delmar last night was a most creditable production. It was well staged and well acted. Several members of the company appeared to considerably better advantage than last week, notably Miss Almorah Hallam and Mr. John P. Kennedy, the latter of whom was obliged to use a wooden leg in working all the latter part of last week, owing to an accident. It somewhat impaired his agility last night, but it did not interfere with his comedy. The part of Johnna fitted Miss Hallam well and her singing was most pleasing.

The audience was somewhat disappointed because Miss Nichols had a part that gave her little to do, and a couple of introduced songs, but with neither chorus introduced nor any opportunity for "bustling," they didn't get well as her last week's offerings. Mr. Sidney de Grey as the heart-tugging hero had a fine opportunity and made the most of them. His singing of a couple of songs was the highlight of the evening. "1492" is more of a spectacle but less of an entertainment than the preceding week's bill.

The Bellape Park Stock Company was seen yesterday in "Kentucky Home," a first-class military drama, which was well before two large audiences. Miss Dunbar as the southern girl was trying to protect her northern lover, had a part that fitted her well and she carried her audience with her. Each week Miss Dunbar is demonstrating her ability as an accomplished and versatile actress.

The Bachman Brothers are offering a most attractive program at Lempi's Park this week. The free acts, including the "Daring" Stewart who does a marvelous acrobatic act on a high wire, the new fire dance and the plaid pose afford an entertainment that is attractive in itself. The vaudeville features are Allen and Bright, who do a meritorious sketch. The Jesses, who are doing a new sketch. Others are Aggie Edmunds, Clark and Evans, Rice and Barton, Rehan and Burton.

Emathilda made herself a prime favorite last Saturday at Tower Grove Park with her excellent instrumental efforts on the saxophone and violin, as well as by her Georgia cown-shouting and dancing. The operatic sketch company adequately presented an act from "A Chinese Honeymoon," with a lot of electrical and dramatic effects. The remainder of the new program consisted of Harry Holman, singing comedian; Eddy McKenna and his perfectly trained canine wonder; Ward and King, musical comedians; Follis and his pickaninies, and other good specialties.

Well's band played a fine concert to a large audience at Tower Grove Park yesterday afternoon. The band rendered a number of excellent selections. The remainder of the program, Bandmaster Webb followed him as one man, and the result was a faultless rendition of a magnificent selection. Lighter numbers of a patriotic nature, well played, filled out the program.

With six high-class acts, such as are presented this week at Forest Park High.

## FARMER SEEKS HIS FAMILY.

August Harris, a farmer living near the Chain of Rocks, has been missing since the police in locating his wife and two children, who have been missing since June.

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## KANSAS NEEDS MEN TO CUT HER WHEAT

**Eighty Million Bushels Is Estimate of the Crop That Must Be Saved.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TOPEKA, Kan., July 6.—The farmers of Kansas are confronted with a serious problem. Ordinarily, at this season of the year, the corn crop has been cultivated two or three times and is out of the way for the wheat harvest which taxes the energies of the rural population. This year, the late and cold spring and the excessive rains and floods have so delayed the planting of corn as to necessitate late replanting, and the yield of this cereal is wholly a matter of chance.

At this time, when every available man is needed to save the eighty million bushel wheat crop, the cornfields are suffering for cultivation. In fact, thousands of acres have just been replanted, and it will be a race between the tender plant and the rank weeds for supremacy.

There should be growing in Kansas now more than five million acres of corn, which with favorable conditions would produce 50,000,000 bushels, but the unfavorable season will reduce this average one-third and the average yield one-half. The farmers of Kansas will consider themselves lucky if they raise 10,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

There is no division in the opinion that this year's wheat crop will yield fifty million bushels. Grain experts and elevator men say this is a conservative estimate. It all depends upon the ability of the farmers to save the crop.

Harvesting is already in progress in the southern counties, and within 10 days the blade throughout the entire belt will be ready for the reapers.

The appeals to the state employment bureau here for men to work in the harvest are many and urgent. Word comes from McPherson, Rice, Sumner, Rush and Pawnee counties that unless an average of 100 extra men for each county during the harvest season, the wheat crop will rot in the field.

Telegrams were today sent to St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities urging the authorities there to inform laboring men of the necessities here. Two dollars a day and board are offered to all men who will help the harvest here. In some cases the wage will be increased to \$3.00 a day. The two hundred students of Washburn College, who are on a summer employment, have agreed to go to Sumner, Sedgewick and Reno counties. In many counties farmers are willing to employ two shifts of harvesters, and will work night and day while moonlight is favorable.

The wheat crop last year was not so large as usual on account of the drought. In 1929 the crop was 90,000,000 bushels. Last year the Kansas corn crop was bad on account of the drought. The year before the crop was 42,687,672 bushels, and the year 1920, 225,133,432 bushels.

## \$21.00 Denver and Return.

**Visa Missouri Pacific Railway.**

Tickets on sale July 1 to 10 inclusive. For particulars, inquire at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

## Christian Endeavor Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Presbyterian church: President, Miss Jessie Claude; vice-president, Miss Cora Lechtrick; Secretary, Miss Sophie Powell; secretary, Miss Cary Drippa; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Claude.

## Resented His Discharge.

Patrolman Brewes of the Fifth district watched William Dunson of 312 Branch street set fire to a lumber pile in the mill yard of the Hibbard Lumber Co. at Palm Cora and Hall streets, and then arrested him and put out the fire. Dunson said he was trying to get even with the company for discharging him.

## And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend."

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## FAMILY REUNITED AFTER 15 YEARS

**Newspaper Dispatch Brings Together Members Who Had Been Lost to Each Other.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
RICHMOND, Ind., July 6.—Through the agency of a little dispatch sent from this city a few days ago there will be a happy reunion of three brothers, a sister and their father, who have been strangely separated for more than a dozen years.

One day last week Clifford Millson, a boy of 15 years, came to Richmond afoot from Muncie in search for some record of his brothers and sister, from whom he was separated 13 years ago. The children were all inmates of the Orphans' Home in West Richmond at the time, and were adopted by various persons, Clifford being taken by a family named Bonine of Penn. Mich. A year ago he began a systematic search, with the assistance of the Bonines, to find his relatives, and letter after letter was written here without avail.

## Walked Far to Prosecute Search.

He determined to come to Richmond, and set out afoot. Upon reaching Richmond, he sought out the police, and every effort was made to get trace of the brothers and sister, but the records of the Orphans' Home were incomplete, and only gave the information that the boys' brothers and sister had been taken from the institution a dozen years ago. Superintendent Gorman, of the police force, paid the boy's fare back to Michigan.

Today Noel Millson, a printer, living at Knightstown, came to Richmond, and told the police that a clipping telling of the Orphans' Home had been sent him. He said that the boy was his son, for whom he had tried to get a trace for a long period. Upon the death of his wife he had placed all his children in the Orphans' Home and at Penn. Mich.

Upon his return he found the children gone, and after a long search found two of the boys, Eugene and Edgar, at Kenton, O. where they still reside, and the girl, Gertrude, at Kenton, O. The latter is now Mrs. Terry.

## Others Mourned Him as Dead.

No trace whatever could be found of Clifford, and the father, brothers and sisters have been mourning him as lost to them forever. Strange to say, Edgar Clifford, who was in Richmond last week endeavoring to gather information concerning Clifford, and today it developed that the brothers were in the city at the same time, but each sought information from different sources and did not come together.

This afternoon Superintendent Gorman wrote to Clifford Millson, at Penn. Mich. telling the boy that not only have his brother and sister been found, but his father, whom he believed dead, had also been found. The father will send the boy transportation to Knightstown and arrangements are to be made for a reunion of the family so long separated.

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